

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cellular apparatus, comprising:

an antenna; and

control logic configured to monitor cellular signals detected by said antenna, a plurality of said cellular signals transmitted from remote cellular devices directly to said antenna, said plurality of cellular signals including unique identifiers of said remote cellular devices ~~and identifying said cellular devices~~, said control logic further configured to store said unique identifiers and to receive a request to transmit to a remote cellular device and to make a determination, in response to said request, as to whether a unique identifier of said remote cellular device is stored in said cellular apparatus ~~said remote cellular device is identified by one of said cellular signals detected by said antenna~~, said control logic further configured to transmit a cellular signal based on said determination.

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2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a lens; and

a conversion mechanism configured to convert light received via said lens into digital data,

wherein said control logic is configured to include said digital data in said cellular signal transmitted by said control logic.

3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said control logic is configured to transmit a service request signal to a cellular tower.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said control logic is further configured to include a cellular tower identifier in said cellular signal transmitted by said control logic, if said control logic fails to determine in said determination that said remote cellular device is identified by one of said signals detected by said antenna.

A2 5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said control logic is further configured to define said cellular signal such that, if said control logic determines in said determination that said remote cellular device is identified by one of said signals detected by said antenna, any cellular tower that receives said cellular signal ignores said cellular signal.

6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said control logic is configured to define said cellular signal transmitted by control logic such that, if said control logic determines in said determination that said remote device is identified by one of said cellular signals detected by said antenna, said remote cellular device is responsive to said cellular signal transmitted by said control logic.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said control logic is configured to define said cellular signal transmitted by said control logic such that, if said control logic determines in said determination that said remote cellular device is not identified by one of said cellular signals detected by said antenna, a cellular tower is responsive to said cellular signal transmitted by said control logic.

8. (Currently Amended) A cellular apparatus for transmitting cellular signals, comprising:

an antenna; and

control logic configured to transmit, via said antenna, a cellular signal that identifies a remote cellular device, said control logic further configured to make a determination as to whether said remote cellular device is within a transmission range of said apparatus, said determination made by searching a list of cellular device identifiers and locating in said list one of said identifiers corresponding to said remote cellular device, and said control logic further configured to define said cellular signal based on said determination.

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9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said apparatus further comprises:

a lens; and

a conversion mechanism configured to convert light received via said lens into digital data,

wherein said control logic is further configured to include said data in said cellular signal.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said control logic is configured to transmit a service request signal to a cellular tower.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said control logic is configured to detect whether said apparatus has received a cellular signal transmitted from said remote cellular device and to make said determination based on whether said control logic has detected said cellular signal transmitted from said remote cellular device.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said control logic is configured to transmit said cellular signal directly to said remote cellular device, if said control logic determines in said determination that said remote cellular device is within said transmission range.

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13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said remote cellular device, based on said cellular signal, is configured to interface, with a user of said remote cellular device, data included in said cellular signal.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said control logic is configured to define said cellular signal such that a cellular tower is responsive to said cellular signal, if said control logic determines in said determination that said remote cellular device is not within said transmission range.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein said control logic is configured to define said cellular signal such that said cellular tower is non-responsive to said cellular signal, if said control logic determines in said determination that said remote cellular device is within said transmission range.

16. (Currently Amended) A cellular transmission method, comprising the steps of:

monitoring a plurality of cellular signals ~~received~~ transmitted directly from remote cellular devices by to an antenna of a cellular communication apparatus said signals including unique identifiers of said remote cellular devices;

~~identifying a plurality of remote cellular communication devices based on said cellular signals monitored in said monitoring step;~~

storing said unique identifiers of said remote cellular devices;

detecting a transmission request at said cellular communication apparatus;

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determining, in response to said detecting step, whether a unique identifier of said remote cellular device is stored in said cellular apparatus~~remote cellular communication device identified by said transmission request has been identified in said identifying step;~~ and

transmitting, based on said determining step, a cellular signal from said cellular communication apparatus to said remote cellular communication device identified by said transmission request.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of transmitting a request for service signal from said cellular communication apparatus to a cellular tower.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of defining said cellular signal transmitted in said transmitting step such that said cellular tower is non-responsive to said cellular signal.

19. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising the steps of:
capturing an image via said cellular communication apparatus;
defining said image in data; and
including said data in said cellular signal transmitted in said transmitting step.

20. (Currently Amended) A cellular transmission method, comprising the steps of:

receiving cellular service request signals at a cellular communication apparatus;

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from a remote cellular device;

~~determining, in response to said detecting step, whether a remote cellular communication device identified by said transmission request is within a transmission range of said cellular communication apparatus;~~

searching a list of cellular device identifiers corresponding to said cellular service request signals received in said receiving step; and

transmitting a cellular signal from said cellular communication apparatus to said remote cellular communication device identified by said transmission request if said identifier of said remote cellular device is located in said list in said searching step.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of transmitting a service request signal from said cellular communication apparatus to a cellular tower.

22. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising the steps of:
capturing an image via said cellular communication apparatus;
defining said image in data; and
including said data in said cellular signal transmitted in said transmitting step.

23. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein said determining step includes the step of determining whether said cellular communication apparatus has received a signal transmitted from said remote cellular communication device.

24. (New) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said monitored cellular signals include service request signals received directly from said remote cellular devices.

25. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said cellular apparatus is portable.

26. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a plurality of said cellular signals are from a tower and wherein said cellular apparatus is portable.

27. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said control logic is further configured to store in memory a list of entries corresponding to said monitored cellular signals.

28. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein said control logic is further configured to search said list of monitored cellular signals for an entry corresponding to said remote cellular device.

29. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein if said control logic locates an

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entry corresponding to said remote cellular device, said control logic is further configured to transmit a signal directly to said remote cellular device.
